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SUBJECT: IAEA RESEARCH COORDINATION WORKING
GROUP FOR CRITICAL ASSEMBLY SAFEGUARDS

1. MISSION HAS RECEIVED AGENCY LETTER NOTING THAT
SUBJECT GROUP WILL BE ESTABLISHED TO COORDINATE
COOPERATIVE RESEARCH ACTIVITIES WITH THE AGENCY
AIMED AT IMPROVING AGENCY SAFEGUARDS AT LARGE
INVENTORY CRITICAL ASSEMBLIES. AGENCY INVITES U.S.
TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS GROUP, WHICH WILL CONVENE ITS
FIRST MEETING NOVEMBER 7-8, 1978 IN VIENNA.

2. FIRST MEETING WILL ADDRESS TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR
THE GROUP, REVIEW AGENCY CRITERIA AND PRACTICES FOR
SAFEGUARDING CRITICAL ASSEMBLIES AND SUMMARIZE AREAS
WHICH THE AGENCY FEELS COULD BE IMPROVED THROUGH
RESEARCH. NEXT, THE AGENCY WILL CALL UPON EACH
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PARTICIPANT FOR A CONCISE REVIEW OF CRITICAL
ASSEMBLIES IN HIS COUNTRY AND A BRIEF PRESENTATION OF
ANY RELATED SAFEGUARDS RESEARCH ACTIVITIES.
INFORMATION RELATED TO DOMESTIC SAFEGUARDS REQUIREMENTS
AND PRACTICES AT SUCH FACILITIES WOULD BE MOST WELCOME.

2. AGENCY INVITES U.S. TO NOMINATE EXPERT TO ATTEND

AND PARTICIPATE IN SUBJECT GROUP AT AGENCY EXPENSE.
AGENCY NOTES ALSO THAT AN OBSERVER WOULD BE WELCOME
AT NO RPT NO EXPENSE TO AGENCY.
3. AGENCY LETTER CONTAINING ADDITIONAL DETAILS RE
GENERAL AREAS OF RESEARCH PERTINENT TO THIS WORKING
GROUP IS BEING POUCHED TO MCCLARY/DOE FOR
APPROPRIATE FURTHER DISTRIBUTION. PLEASE ADVISE.
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